

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 1 of the specification, after the title and before the text that presently begins on line 2, please add the following text:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/EP2004/012279, with an international filing date of October 29, 2004, and which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2) on June 2, 2005. The international application claims priority to German application 103 53 831.3, filed on November 18, 2003. The contents of these prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.